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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Action mailed December 7, 2000, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 16-23, 25, and 27.

If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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